

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BRIAN JOHNSTON, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/137,059

Filed: August 20, 1998

For: ANTISENSE AND ANTIGENE
 THERAPEUTICS WITH
 IMPROVED BINDING
 PROPERTIES AND METHODS
 FOR THEIR USE



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Examiner: M.M. Schmidt

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 1999, in the above referenced case be extended by four months to April 3, 2000. The required fee of \$680.00 is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(d).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-65200/RFT).

Respectfully submitted,

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